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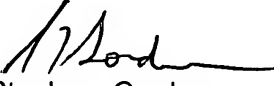
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1. The reply filed on 9-8-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the drawing objections raised in paragraph 2 of the last office action have not been addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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2. It is additionally requested that applicant cancel non-elected claims 1-13 and 19 to facilitate the issue process if the application is ultimately allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gordon whose telephone number is (703) 308-2556.

  
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